DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—	Rice ...	10 to 11	7 to 7½
	Ragi ...	25 to 30	18 to 20

Agricultural operation.—Weeding in ragi fields.
Standing crops fair.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops are in good condition. Weeding operation is being conducted.
10. Prospects of the season good.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, paddy, sugar-cane and kulthi, have improved in all the taluks by the recent rains. Sajje in Bowringpet and Bagepalli; gidda ragi in Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season good. Rain has fallen throughout the district. Food stocks are available.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Ragi in Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada; navane in Maddagiri; sugar-cane in Sira and Turuvekere, are being harvested. Kulthi in Sira, Pavagada and Gubbi; cholum in Sira and Gubbi, and Bengal gram in Turuvekere are being sown. Standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, ballar, togari, gram, castor, haraka, navane, savé, sugar-cane, paddy, gingelly, chillies and black gram, are reported to be in fair condition.
10. Prospects of the season fair.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and pasture available. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in Turuvekere.

MYSORE.

8. Market sufficiently supplied.
9. Lands in parts of Seringapatam and Hunsur are being ploughed for sowing coriander and Bengal gram. Standing dry crops, such as ragi, kulthi, ballar, til, togari, black and green grams, castor, wild gingelly, Bengal gram, tadagani, haraka, navane, mulberry and samè are reported to have improved in all the taluks by the recent rains. Paddy and sugar-cane under tanks and channels are also reported to be good. Sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete is being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season are favorable. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.
11. Public health good, except for occasional cases of plague in the Seringapatam Taluk.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied, but prices are high.
9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, kulthi, cow gram, pigeon-pea, etc., in Hassan, Belur, Arsikere, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur; and paddy and

ragi in Manjarabad are in good condition. Land is being prepared for sowing cholum, coriander and kadale in parts of Arsikere. The following is the present average estimated outturn :—

Hassan	Standing crops	8 annas.	
Manjarabad	Paddy in parts	12	do
	Ragi	8	do
Belur	Paddy	8	do
	Ragi	12	do
Arsikere	Standing crops	8 to 12 annas	
Channarayapatna	Standing crops	12 annas.	
Hole-Narsipur	Do	8 to 10 annas.	
Arkalgud	Harvested crops, *viz.*		
	Gidda ragi	10 to 12 annas.	
	Mustard ...	4 to 8	do
	Gingelly, tadagani and coriander	8 to 12	do

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to prevail in the town of Hassan and in a few villages of the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arkalgud Taluks.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water, fodder and pasture available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied, but prices are high.

9. Standing dry crops such as ragi, kulthi, great millet, chillies, etc., are in good condition. Sugar-cane is also in good condition. Paddy crop has been revived by the good showers that fell during the week. In the Sorab Taluk early-sown paddy is ripe for harvest and harvest has already begun in parts of the taluk. Picking of cardamom is nearly over in the Sagar Taluk and arecanut-picking is progressing in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli.

10. Though some good showers fell during the week, more rain is wanted in all parts of the district. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except for plague and cholera in parts of the Sorab Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available for the present.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Coriander and Bengal gram in Tarikere and Kadur, and kulthi in Chikmagalur are being sown. The recent showers have done much good to the standing crops throughout the district. Ragi and cardamom in Mudgere; cholum in Tarikere; cardamom and arecanut in Koppa; and arecanut in Yedahalli and Sringeri are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season favorable. More rain is needed in the Kadur Taluk. Food stocks are available in all the taluks and are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is available in all the taluks.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The rains of the week have improved the condition of the standing dry crops to a great extent, which are reported to be in good condition. Sessamum, navane and mungar cholum are being harvested in some parts of the Holalkere and Davangere Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season favorable. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water, fodder and pasture available.

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